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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David D'Arcy Clifford

Serial No. 09/373,298

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For: STRUCTURAL PANEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Attorney Docket No. 78,079-034

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(Sole Inventor - Priority Claimed)**

As below-named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated near my name below; that I believe I am the original, and first inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the above captioned United States patent application and any amendment thereto filed August 12, 1999; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of this application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my prior copending application Serial No. 08/947,030 filed 10/8/97, which claims the benefit of prior provisional application No. 60/038,816 filed 2/10/97; and subject matter disclosed in my prior copending application Serial No. 09/342,690 filed 6/29/99. I hereby further declare: that as to the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application which is common to said prior applications, that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to this application; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns except as follows: NONE.

Further, I hereby declare: that as to the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application which is not common to said prior applications, I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication, in any country before my invention thereof for more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year

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prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to this application; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information to the Office of which I am aware which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns except as follows: NONE.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of said prior applications and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in said prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of said prior applications and the filing date of this application.

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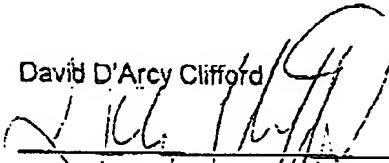
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified patent application, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and the attorneys associated with the firm and Customer Number provided below are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and it is directed that all correspondence be addressed to the address associated with that Customer Number:

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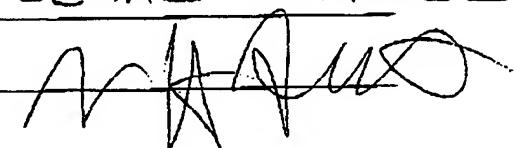
Dofasco Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, and having its principal place of business at 1330 Burlington Street East, Hamilton, Ontario L8N 3J5, Canada, hereby certifies that it is the owner of all right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, by virtue of a Chain of Title from the inventor David D'Arcy Clifford of the above-identified application to the current assignee as follows:

From: David D'Arcy Clifford;

To: Dofasco Inc.

The assignment document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011143, Frame 0867, in respect of Parent Application S.N. 09/373,298 filed on August 12, 1999.

I am empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee, Dofasco Inc.

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